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## Italy protests Tunisian attack on vessel

ROME, Dec. 9 (Agencies) - Italy lodged a "firm protest" with Tunisia Saturday over the Tunisian machinegunning of an Italian fishing boat in which one crewman was killed and one wounded.

The foreign ministry said Friday's attack by a Tunisian coast guard vessel "is in no way justifiable and in absolute contrast with the friendly relations existing between the two countries." The protest was delivered by the Italian ambassador in Tunis and to the Tunisian charge d'affaires in

Maritime authorities in Mazara Del Vallo, Sicilly. said the machine-gunned boat was one of four that were fishing 12 miles off the Tunisian island of Curiat in the Mediterranean. They claimed the boats all had Tunisian permits to fish in the area so long as they did not approach closer than six miles to the coast.

"Such cases form a long chain that must be interrupted," Merchant Marine Minister Vittorino Colombo toldi reporters. "I express the go-Vernment's firmest commitment to protect the lives and work of our countrymen."

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# Hoss denounces militias following Shaer's injury

peace to Lebanon.

the state system.

the shooting, which was ap-

parently a mustake, happened

as the army and the rightists

clashed following the abduction

of several men on both sides.

In a lengthy statement broad-

cast by the state-run Beirut Radio, Dr. Hoss accused the

gunmen who attacked the heli-

copter of using all means to

strike at legitimacy and desiroy

In a broader condemnation

of the various militias on all

sides, he blamed them for the

tailure of repeated attempts to

their leaders, aren t they aware

that these ordeals would not

"Those carrying arms and

resolve the Lebanese crisis.

march at the Asian Games in Bangkok Saturday. (Wirephoto)

- Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Al-Hoss Saturday condemned the country's private militias following a clash in which two soldiers died and the Saudi ambassador was wounded,

Ambassador Sheikh Ali al-Shaer was slightly wounded Friday by shrapnel in his right leg when his helicopter was machine-gunned by right-wing militiamen near Jounieh, 16 kms (10 miles) north of

Foreign Minister Fuad Butros expressed to the Saudi government Lebanon's "regret and sorrow" over Friday's incident.

was officially anniounced. He thanked Saudi Arabia

have taken place had it not and other Arab governments been for the logic of the gun to which they resorted and still adhere to?" he said. Hoss said all parties were

urging the state to implement a peace plan worked out by an Arab foreign ministers' conterence in Beiteddin on Oct. 15. He said: "The Beiteddin re-

solutions include a call for the collection of arms.... why don't they lay down their arms and why don't they cooperate with the state in col-

The prime minister said the various parties were calling on the government to use force, but he said: "It is they who are undermining this torce, and they do not hesitate to exploit all weak points in the Lebanese situation.

He said the gunmen were solely to blame for the plight of the retugees, the attlicted and the jobless, and that their actions jeopardized the provision of badly-needed aid from abroad to tackle these human

Hoss concluded: "Ulumately, there will be no substitute for the state replacing all sides so that it may be the sole party to champion a single cause." The attack on the Saudi Ambassador while performing his duties to help resolve the Lebanese crisis brought wide condemnation trom various other officials, as scores of Lebanese called on the hospital where Shaer was being treated. He was later moved to the American university hos-

pital in Beirut. A hospital bulleun reported the ambassador was recovering rapidly from the injury and would be able to walk within a

The origin of Friday's clashes was obscured by contincting reports by the army and sources close to the Phalangist Party, which commands the country's most powerful mili-

Army communiques said the trouble began when militamen kidnapped an army officer, Elias Mousa. After troops rescued him and detained captors, other militiamen abducted several unarmed soldiers and surrounded an army barracks.

The army said two of its men were killed later when their supply truck was ambushed nearby.

The sources close to the Phalangist party denied the reports and said Mousa was a long-standing member of the party's militia.

They said the captured solwere released Friday night, but two high-ranking mulitia officers were still being detained by the army. Official army sources con-

firmed the militiamen were being held for questioning, but they denied that Mousa was affiliated to the Phalangists.

The clashes were the latest in a series of incidents between the army and the rightists since the Beiteddin conference called for disarming the militias.

A tripartite Arab follow-up committee, formed as a result of the conference, has cancelled a scheduled meeting Saturday convened to discuss gov-

# U.S. sends aircraft to Iran to evacuate American families

(Agencies) — The United States, in a surprise move, flew military aircraft to Iran Saturday to evacuate most of the families of its military and civilian workers still there.

A pentagon official said five C-141 transport jets were being used to fly 662 military dependents out of Tehran "because of the difficulty of bringing them out by commercial airliners."

The official said the difficulties concerned the processing of passports at the Tehran airport, with many Americans wanting to leave the country before the anticipated anti-Shah demonstrations during the coming few days.

With the 321 wives and children flown out of Tehran on Friday, the official said, most of the Persagon dependants had left the country. He estimated several hundred remained of the 1,650 who were in Iran at the end of Septem-

He said the five C-141s would fly the dependants to Athens, where they could connect with commercial airliners. Most, he said, would return to the United States.

Meanwhile in Tehran, orgamizers claimed Salturday uhat at least one million people will march through the city Sunday in a mass demonstration of religious and political pro-

"This is a political-Islamic demonstration and it will be peaceful," a spokesman for the groups coordinating the processions told newsmen.

## Yamani journalists

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) ---Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Saturday conferred with editors of Saudi newspapers and maga-

The meeting was attended by Information Undersecretaries Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja and Dr. Fuad Al-Farisi as well as Abdul Rahman Al-Rashed, disector of publication at the mi-

The minister discussed with the journalists the Kingdom'; information policy which, he said was prudent, unwavering and clear as it derived its virtues from the tenets of Islam.

Discussions also dealt with state financial assistance to the local press, government advertisements, issues relating to the development of the Saudi press, at all levels to enable it to match the country's overall

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But fears of trouble ran high converge from seven points on among both marchers and military government, tanks into the center of the

"If you see any sign of unrest, any explosions, it will not come from the demonstrators." said the spokesman, who re-fused to be photographed or identified.

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He alleged there were reports that the government had trained agents to infiltrate the processions and cause trouble.

The official, from the Iran Human Rights and Justice Group, said the organizers had heki talks with the authorities, who backed down Friday by removing an earlier ban on the marches.

keep their commitment, we don't know," he said. "We hope that the army will keep oft the route."

"To what extent they will

to the tree-lined, six-lane Shahreza. Avenue that runs for seven miles (11 kms) from the puge Shahyad square. The memorial, to 2,500 years

of Persian dynastic rule, is seen by opponents of the Shah as a symbol of his authority. Political and religious leaders plan to read out a declaration there, listing their main

charges against the Shah and their demands for reform, at the end of the marches which could last about eight hours. The memorial was heavily guarded Saturday by soldiers

patrolling with automatic weapons. Five trucks stood there with machine-guns pointing out the back. But the main show of force was round a statue of the

Shah's father which demonstrators have tried to smash in successive protests.

It was ringed by three tanks.

Coordinators of the march offered guides to foreign journalists, interpreters and camera crews to take them to rooftops with a view of the scene.

One procession scheduled to start from the Bazaar area, which was seen as a likely Clashpoint, was cancelled for what the spokesman described

as security reasons. Diplomatic sources stressed that what happens in Sunday's march, will be crucial.

"If it stays peaceful the military government will have proved it can handle the opposition,"? one diplomat com-mented. "But if there's trouble, is could be a bloodbath that might only be the start of all hell breaking loose.

The decision to allow Sunday's march was hailed by Western diplomats as a "wise move," undoubtedly influenced by the presence at the Shah's side for the last week (Continued on back page)

# Vance offers to resume Middle East peace shuttle

cies) - U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance offered Saturday to mount a diplomatic shuttle between Egypt and Israel, as President Carter said he was confident the two countries would soon sign a peace treaty, despite deadlocks and

Vance told an audience here he would make a decision after week with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Cairo and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin in Jerusalem.

"If, after doing that, it appears a shuttle process would be helpful, I am prepared to do that," he said.

Vance answered reporters' questions after a speech delivered here Saturday to the Royal Institute for International Affairs on the topic of economic and security relations between the United States and Western Europe, He is scheduled to fly to Cairo Sunday.

The offer to shuttle reflects growing concern among State Department specialists that despite completion of most terms of the Egypt-Israel treaty, the peace process could break down if remaining differences are not settled.

Vance said peace should not be denied the people of the Middle East by the two remaining major obstacles. These are disputes over whether to link the treaty to self-rule for the Palestinians and whether Egypt should be barred from joining other Arab countries in the event of war with Israel.

"We believe it should be possible to find a way throu gh these two problems," Vance said.

Initially, he was expected to wind up his mission to the Middle East late Wednesday. The death of former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir caused a day's extension because Vance will break off his talks with Sadat to attend funeral service on Tuesday and then return to Cairo.

If he decides to shuttle, he could be drawn into protracted negotiations. compelling him to remain in the Middle East indefinitely. President Carter considers Dec. 17 a deadline for completing the treaty since it marks the end of a threemonth deadline set at the Camp David summit.

On Friday night, President Carter told a Democratic Party policy-making conference in Memphis, Tennessee. that the two Middle East ant 2peace treaty soon.

Carter's remarks seemed to contrast with his comments Thursday about the consequences of Egypt and Israel failing to sign a treaty by Dec. 17. The president suggested to

reporters Thursday that the Middle East peace process might begin to go awry if Egypt and Israel failed to sign holding separate talks next a peace treaty by Dec. 17, as scheduled under the Camp David accords. "The road to permanent

peace in the Middle East 15 difficult and frustrating, with many deadlocks and delays." Carter said in a keynote address opening the conference in Memphis.

"But after five years and 3.000 years of hatred, I am confident that our prayers will be answered, and a treaty of just and durable peace between Israel and Egypt will soon be signed.'

Meanwhile Egyptian Prime



Minister Mustapha Khajil returned to Cairo Saturday after a 10-day tour in the United States and Europe aimed at mustering support for Egypt's position in the deadlocked peace treaty negotiations.

In addition to Washington. Khalil visited Belgrade, Bucharest, Vienna. London, Paris and Bonn and handed their leaders letters from President Anwar Sadat explaining the Egyptian viewpoint.

#### **PLO** hopes to bolster battalion in Jordan

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (R)-The Palestine Liberation Organization hopes to strengthen a hattalion of regular troops stationed in Jordan, PLO military chief Zuheir Mohsen has said. In an interview Friday night.

he said the PLO was particularly keen to recruit more men in Jordan because of the country's strategic position-it shares a long border with Israel and the occupied West Bank

Moves to improve relations between Jordan and the PLO. strained since King Hussein expelled the commandos from his country in 1971, received a boost earlier this week when the two sides agreed on principles of mutual political sup-

Mohsen, who attended ιhe

talks in Amman, said there was no mention of renewing commando raids against Israel from Jordan, but he was seeking Jordanian assistance for operations inside the Tewish

He said: We know the Jordanians would not be happy if we launched attacks from their country, but I think they need to help us, to give us facilities, to develop operations by our men based in Israel and the occupied territories."

The PLO leader said the Palestinians had no plans to renew commando activity in southern Lebanon, where their border bases were overrun by invading Israeli troops last March and handed over to right-wing militias.

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#### Security Council urges Israel to abandon South Lebanon role "The council therefore de-UNITED NATIONS, Dec. mands the removal of these

9 (Agencies) - The Security Council has called on Israel to stop interfering with the operations of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

In a statement also directed at the Lebanese right-wing militia units in southern Lebanon, the council Friday night demanded the removal of oostacles to the full deployment of the 6,000-man U.N. force.

The council statement was approved by consensus at the start of a debate on Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's latest report on UNIFIL. The report said the U.N. force had been unable to complete its deployment due to lack of cooperation from the militia and Israel.

I he statement said the council "expresses its deepest concern over the grave situation" in southern Lebanon.

The council was convinced

that the obstacles to UNIFIL's

tull deployment constituted a

challenge to its authority.

obstacles," the statement said. It said UNIFIL's unimpeded deployment would contribute significantly to the restoration or the authority of the Lebanese government and to the preservation of Lebanese sove-

"The council, therefore, calls upon all those not fully cooperating with UNIFIL, particularly Israel, to desist forthwith from interfering with UNIFIL's operations in southern Leba-

non," the statement said. The council said it would review the situation "if and when necessary, before 19 January 1979, so as to consider practical ways and means that will secure the full implementation of its resolutions." Jan. 19 is when UNIFIL's current four-month mandate

council. in a statement at the start of the council meeting. Waldheim said there had been no significant improvements either

comes up for renewal by the

in the deployment of UNIFIL since his latest written report was published last month. In the long run the only dur-

able and reliable means by which peace and security could return to southern Lebanon was through the restoration of the sovereignty and authority of the Lebanese government, he

The successful implementation of UNIFIL's mandate was an essential part of this

"The fact that this objective is so difficult to achieve is certainly no reason for failing to make the maximum possible effort to achieve it," Waldheim

added, Lebanese U.N. representative Ghassan Tueni told the council that israel had "pushed its real border further north, into our country, and established, through occupation by proxy. a shadow client mini-state."

Israel was defying peace-keeping, the Security Council, (Continued on back page)

# Meeting opens today to discuss programs to mark new century

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - Delegates from 25 Muslim countries will meet in Mecca Sunday to discuss educational and cultural programs to mark the beginning of the fifteenth century of the Islamic era at the end of next year.

By Saturday, heads of natio-nal committees, including justice and endowments ministers



Gen. Othman Al-Humaid JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - Studies for the introduction of compulsory military service have been completed and will be submitted for royal approval shortly, Chief of Staff Gen-Othman Al-Humaid was quo-

ted as saying Saturday.
In a statement to "Al-Medina", Humaid said that military service was a national obligation and enforced in many countries. "It is no novelty, for Islam considers jihad (holy war) the duty of every capable Muslim", he added.

Saudi stamps fetch top price

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - Two letters sent from Mecca to Buenos Aires in 1934 and carried by the celebrated Zeppelin airship recently fetched \$2,900 at an auction of stamps and covers in San Francisco-According to "Okaz" newspaper, the two stamps, with a face value of only two and a half rivals, were put up for sale by Saudi students interested in philately.

and ambassadors, had arrived in Jeddah for the three days of meetings at Mecca's Intercontinental Hotel.

Hosting the conference is the Jeddah-based secretariat of the Islamic Conference, designated to coordinate national programs for the new century by the 1975 conference of Islamic foreign ministers.

Ambassador Zafar ul-Islam. assistant secretary general of the conference secretariat, told a press conference here Saturday that the programs will be the first of their kind ever staged by Muslim countries to mark a new century. "We consider the 15th century as a turning point, since it will be the first century to dawn on a Muslim world without a caliph. We regard it as a turning point, and an opportunity to take stock of what has happened in the Muslim world."

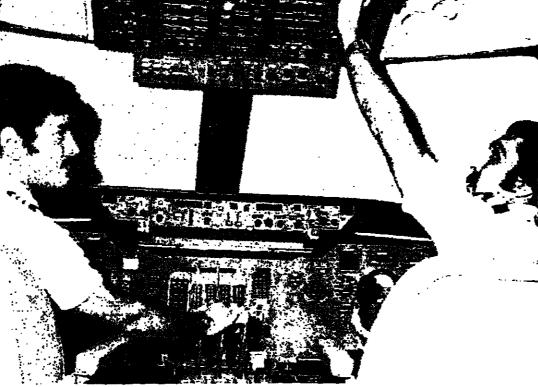
"The programs will not be celebrations". Zafar said, "because the occasion has no religious significance. Rather it is a chance to look back and analyse our mistakes, particu-

larly in the last century. The caliphate lapsed with the abdication of the Ottoman sultan at the end of World War I.

The secretariat has earmarked \$6:5 million for the occasion and Monday's meeting will discuss individual national contributions for the various programs. The secretariat has proposed a number of international conferences on the Sharia, Islamic history and the Holy Prophet's biography and the role of Arabic teaching, the universities and Islamic cultural centers in confronting such movements and ideologies considered hostile to Islam,

Patient refuses to quit hospital

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 — A 60-year-old man, Sheikh Abdo Rabbini, who is suffering from chronic paralysis has refused to leave Jeddah's Central Hospital where he has spent the last three years because he has no relations to take him, "Al-Bilad" reported Saturday.



SIMULATOR: Saudia cockpit crew training on the new Boeing 737 simulator at the

At new SR140m center

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JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - A city-

wide traffic check in Jeddah

JEDDAH, Dec. 9-Saudia's new flight training center for operation is for a Boeing 737, by the end of the year. crew and cabin attendants will delivered to Saudia in Septembe officially opened early in ber and expected to be used the new year, the airline has for 3,000 hours annually. Sau-

The SR140 million center, designed by Issam Darwish, a Saudi architect, was completed in October after 12 months in truction of a flight simulator construction. The seven-storey building on Airport Jeddah swoop Road houses full ad-

ministration with offices and class-rooms and space for flight simulators, and equipment for training Saudia staff in cabin eyacuation and cabin service, worth a total SR160 mil-According to Capt. Muham-

mad Abu Eshey deputy general manager for operations training the center will render the airline self-reliant for the next 20 years.

"The center is considered by many who have seen it as one of the most advanced in The flight simulator now in lator is expected to be installed

In addition to the simulators, the center provides classdia operates a fleet of 19 737s. rooms, projection rooms and facilities for cockpit procedure The airline has also concluded an agreement with Reditraining for Tristars, 707s and fon Simulator Ltd. for cons-

In the same complex is the Inflight Services Department with models of aircraft cabins and galleys in almost actual size for the training of stewards and hostesses. On the last Wednesday turned up 160 first floor of the building are violations from faulty lights classrooms and a hostess "apand brakes to unroadworthy pearance center" tires, Maj. As'ad Abdul Karim.

director of Jeddah's Traffic De-Saudia cabin attendants now partment told "Al-Medina" number 1100 but the number is expected to rise rapidly with Ninety drivers were jailed the expansion of the airline. for careless driving and 60 motorbicycles impounded for The service center and the failing to fulfill licensing and flight operations department may also provide training for A team of 150 officers and policemen in 12 groups carried other Arab airlines. Saudia out the spot checks, he said. said.

But prime land steady

Jeddah rents said to continue decline

JEDDAH, Dec. 9-Rents in Jeddah are continuing to decline and in some quarters have dropped 50 per cent below their peak at the height of the housing shortage in 1975-1976 a leading real estate agent said here Saturday
The agent, who declined to

he named told "Arab News" that rents in the Mecca Road area and the university district Building costs today are had dropped by about half while in the north, particularly Medina Road and Hamra, the drop has been between 20 and

30 per cent.
An apartment in Khaied iba Walid Street or Prince Fahd 5.180,000 in 1976 can now be rented for between SR35,000 and SR40,000, he said. In the new prestige quarter of Anei-

been unobtainable at twice that, the agent said.
The major factors behind the drop in rents has been the boom in house-building thanks to the easy interest-free credit provided by the government's Real Estate Development Fund and the fall in the price of building materials with cleaning of the around S1300 a square moder for a first-class job-a drop of about 30 per cent over 1975

The fund pays out on average SR300,000 for housebuilding to every Saudi appli-Street, which would have cost cant who owns land in Jeddah and before joint applications were outlawed at the beginning of this year, a family of four adults could receive kish, a two-storey villa can a million rivals for constructing now be rented for \$R120,000. houses. The fund also pays plicants wishing to build be the result of this com dented inflow of cash is the serious Jeddah shortuge two years ago has changed to a giut. As rents have faile so has return on Two years ago, the retain was between 20 and 30 cent", the agust said "It now 10-12 per cent and fr

retains its value, particularly Hamra, around Prince Fr Street and downtown in Harra, land sells for its 1976 pr of between SR1,500-3,000 square meter and on Pri Fahd Street at around SRSA -a farge increase over years ago But in only areas, for example beyond Medina Road Pepsi-Cola pla prices are falling.

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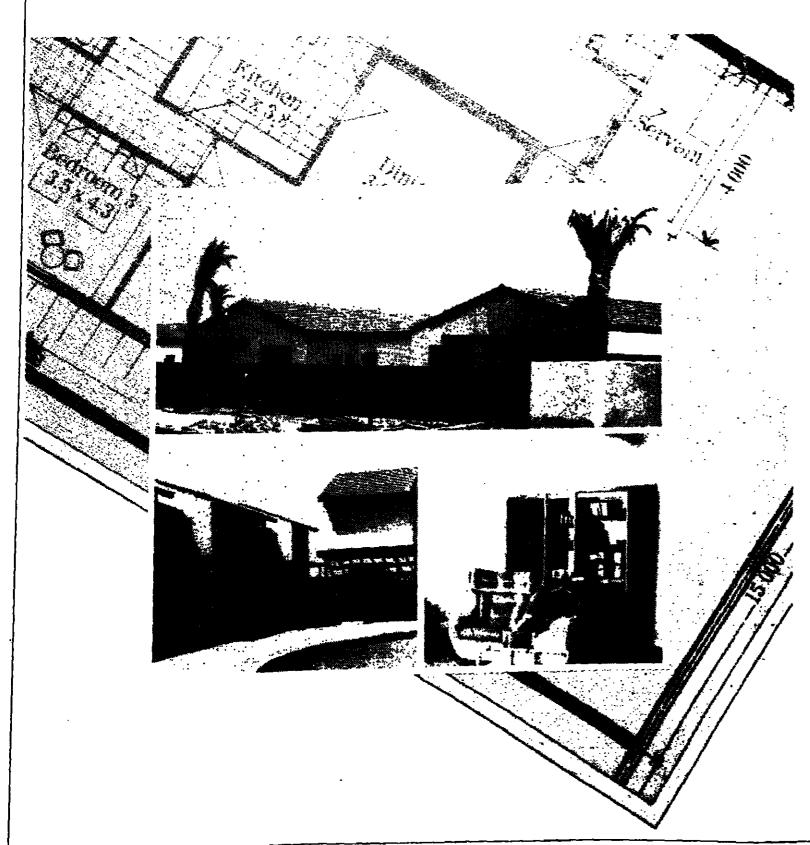
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# Bahrain supports Shah

Bahrain's foreign minister said his country supported the Shah of Iran in his struggle to defeat the opposition and expressed concern over Iran's current turmoil in an interview to a Kuwaiti daily Satur-

"Bahrain is deeply concerned over the situation in Iran and is keen on seeing stability reestablished there under the Shab leadership," the newspaper "Al Anba" quoted Sheikh Muhammad Bin Mubarak al Khalifa as saying.

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KUWAIT, Dec: 9 (UPI) - raini leaders have laid emphasis in their talks on the latest development in Iran. Saudi leaders have also expressed deep concern about the situation there.

> The Bahraini foreign minister denied reports over the existence of U.S. bases in Bahrain. and said American naval facilities in the island ceased to exist two years ago. He added that U.S. military ships occa-

#### Israel insists on denving home to Palestinians--PLO

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (UPI) — day that the subtle use of lan-A Palestine Liberation Organi- guage by the Israeli current zation official charged Satur-

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peace negotiations with Egypt demonstrated their firm intention to deny Palestinians a homeland.

pects of life," he added.

sionally visit not only Bah-

rain but also other Gulf ports.

He ruled out a military al-

liance among states in the Gulf

"Bahrain understands Gulf

security as not merely a mili-

Rubhi Awad, a member of the PLO's National Council said. Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin consistently referred to the "inhabitants" of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, refusing to call the residents of the territories "Palestinians."

"This is the most dangerous aspect of Camp David," Awad said at a news conference in the PLO's Beirut offices. He charged that the use of the term "inhabitants" indicated the intention of the Israelis to maintain control of the territories.

In a five-page statement, Awad also used the occasion of the anniversary of the U.N. international declaration of human rights to criticize U.S. acquiescence to Israeli aims in the occupied territories,

He said "American imperialists through their overt alliance with the Zionist movement and Israel have encouraged an expansionist policy.

#### Kuwaiti premier plans tour

KUWAII, Dec. 9 (R) -Kuwaiti heir apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah is expected to visit North Yemen, South Yemen and Iraq at a date to be fixed later, the daily "al-Siyassah" reported Saturday.

tary pact but a concept which includes coordination in the Sheikh Saad is on a current fields of protecting the region visit to Bahrain, part of a against danger of pollution, Gulf tour to consolidate political, economic and cultural food shortages and other as-

He has visited Saudi Arabia and was due to leave Bahrain Saturday for Qatar on another stop of the tour which also includes the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

#### Norwegian consul in Beirut injured

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (AP) -The Norwegian consul, second in charge of his embassy here, was injured in a kidnapping attempt by West Beirut gunmen. authorities reported Saturday.

Charges d'Affaires Hans-Wilhelm Longva broke his leg in two places as he was escaping from unknown gunmen Friday evening, it was reported. He apparently twisted his leg while running away.

Longva's car was stolen in the incident. He underwent an operation on the compound fracture at the American University Hospital and will be incapacitated for several months, the hospital reported.

Pro-PLO march planned

# 25% of Norwegians support Nobel prize to Sadat, Begin

OSLO, Dec. 9 (Agencies) — Only 25 per cent of Norwegians support the joint award of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, according to an opinion poll published Saturday.

About 1,400 people were polled by the Market Media Institute two weeks ago on behalf of the Oslo newspaper "Dagbladet." The survey was held before President Sadat announced that he would not personally attend Sunday's prize-giving ceremony in the Norwegian capital

The poll showed that 25.7 per cent questioned are in favor of the joint award, 30.6 per cent were against it and 23.3 per cent had no opinion.

In addition, 19.7 per cent thought that President Sadat should have been the sole winner but only 0.7 per cent believed that Begin should have received the

Begin arrived in Oslo Friday. President Sadat's personal envoy, Sayed Ahmed Marei, came here two days ago to accept the Egyptian leader's share of the prize.

Aase Lionaes, veteran chairwoman of the Nobel Committee meanwhile, lashed out at critics of the award.

She said agitation over the award was being stirred up for political ends. In an interview with the independent afternoon newspaper "Verdens Gang," she said commentators were ignoring the fact that the 1978 prize was given for the Camp David agreements, which were the basis for a future peace

The reason for the "artificial uproar" was more political speculation than interest for peace in the Middle East, she

People were entitled to differing opinions on the awards mouflage for a particular political aim," she added.

Some 15 Norwegian organizations have planned a protest meeting and torchlight procession through the streets of Oslo Sunday in support of the Palestine Liberation Organization while the prize is being ceremonially bestowed on Begin and Sadat's personal representative.

When Begin arrived at the military airport Friday police tore out of the hands of demonstrators a banner saying in Norwegian "Down with Begin, Up with the PLO."

Friday night a small group of demonstrators burned an Israeli flag in downtown Oslo and held up a banner reading. "Begin Is a Terrorist, Support the PLO." It referred to Begin's leadership of the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi before Israel was created and to the Palestine Liberation Orga-

Another Gallup poll released Friday night showed 49 per cent of Norwegians questioned thought Sadat alone should have had the prize while only 1 per cent believed Begin should have been the sole winmessage from Bakr

Hussein

receives

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (R) -King Hussein of Jordan Saturday received a message from Iraq's President Ahmed Hassan Bakr which according to officials dealt with the latest Middle East developments.

The message was delivered by Taha Yassin Ramadan who is a member of the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) and minister of housing

The officials said that Ramadan spent only a few hours here before returning to Baghdad and discussed means of boosting Arab steadfastness in the face of the latest developments as well talking over bilateral relations.

The Iraqi News Agency (INA) quoted Ramadan as saying before leaving Baghdad that his current trip would also take him to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait on a similar er-

He also said he would discuss the possibilities of "consolidating and developing relations with brotherly Arab states ... so that the Arabs may be able to face imperialist threats and pressure"

The envoy did not elaborate,

# Egypt 'finds' documents of subversion at embassy

CAIRU, Dec. 9 (AP) -Egypuan security men round "incriminating documents of subversion and provocation against Egypt' during a search of the vacated Bulgarian embassy here, the newspaper "Aknbar el Youm" claimed Saturday.

Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria last luesday after a row over Burgarian insistence to expel an Egypuan tamily living in their

the Egyptians accused Bulgarian embassy personnel of roughing up a woman and her two daughters and shooting oil pistols to intimidate Egyptian crowds who tried to help out

the women.

Police at the time entered the embassy grounds, captured a small quantity of Soviet-made weapons before President Anwar Sadat's government severed diplomatic ties with Solia.

the embassy was attempting, in collusion with certain foreign embassies, to meddle in Egypt's internal affairs, provoke unrest through leaflets and misleading reports and rumors," the paper

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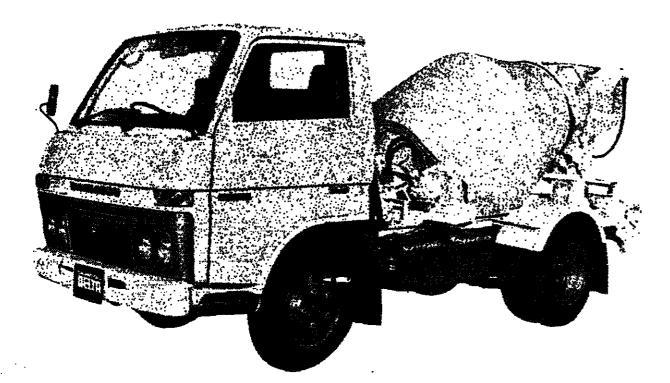
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# ngolan leadership apparently purged

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LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) -Angolan Prime Minister Lopo do Nascimento was dismissed Saturday in a move believed aimed at tightening discipline within the ruling party and giving President Agostinho Neto a stronger hand.

Launda Radio, monitored here, gave no clear reason for the sudden fall from grace of the 38-year old premier, a former guerrilia and veteran of the struggle for independence against Portuguese colonial

But the radio broadcast a statement read by Foreign Minister Paulo Jorge saying it was one of several key decisions taken partly to strengthen party unity and "to intensify the fight against pelly bour-geois tendencies" now apparent in the party and government.

The decisions were announced after a special three-day session of the ruling MPLA -

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Liberation of Angola — party leadership which ended at five a.m. Saturday.

Jorge read from a communique which said Nascimento had also been dismissed from membership of the party's influential Political Bureau. Both his post as premier and one of the three deputy premierships

- were to be abolished, it added.

Rocha had resigned from both the government and membership of the party's central

a high spirit of militancy" re-

- that held by Carlos Rocha flecting unity between the president and party leaders. In a separate broadcast, it said the president would speak at a raily in Luanda Sunday.

Neto became Angola's first president Nov. 11, 1975, and has since moulded its leader-Luanda Radio said Neto ship on Marxist lines, dealing presided over the three-day sternly with anti-government meeting which took place "in factions and any dissent from

## New China fighter development in design trouble, sources say

- China is apparently having trouble with its new interceptor fighter plane, which it has been developing for the last several

U.S. Government sources said Saturday that the "stopflight testing of the new delta-wing jet interceptor indi-

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cated the Chinese were having of the plane. A redesign of parts also could be related to an attempt to move the plane

> problems in the production of parts for its Soviet-designed MiG-21 fighters, which it has been building on and off for the past five or six years. The new Chinese interceptor

ability and fire control systems were comparable to the American F-104 Starfighter first introduced in the 1950s, which is being replaced by NATO states with the new American F-16 and the European Tor-

## Blumenthal touches on rifts in Romania

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9 (AP) - U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal left Romania Saturday for Washington after a 90-minute "wideranging" discussion with President Nicolae Ceausescu, saying that it had reflected the "growing relationship between the United States and Roma-

Blumenthal arrived here Friday at President Carter's direction and at the invitation of the Romanian government. He had been in Moscow for trade talks earlier this week

West German leaders on economic matters.

VIENNA, Dec. 9 (Agen-

cies) - Vaclav Havel, spokes-

man of the Czechoslovak

Charter 77 human rights move-

ment, has been placed under

The talks with Ceausescu covered issues in both economic and political fields.

One issue was the cutting of defense budgets of both the NATO and Warsaw Pact military alliances, Blumeothal said. He did not elaborate. At a Warsaw Pact summit meeting in Moscow last month Ceausescu rejected demands,

apparently made by the So-

viet Union, for increased mi-

litary expenditure.

guards, dissidents said Satur- house arrest, the sources said Havel under constant obser-

ded a dissident trial outside ed him, shipped him back to

Prague after eluding police Prague and placed him under

OSLO: Egyptian presidential adviser Sayed Ahmad Marei, in Oulo to receive the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of President Sadat, with Norwegian Justice Minister Inger Louise

Eluded guards

Czech dissident said detained

Valle at a reception at the Egyptian Embassy Friday.

vation since he resumed his position as Charter 77 spokesman, told police guards last Tuesday they could leave him alone because he was going to sleep. The guards took him at his word.

Havel left Prague the same night to attend a re-trial Wednesday at Usti, some 100 km outside Prague, of Jiri Chmel, a dissident serving a one-year prison term for playing music of the "Plastic People of the Universe" jazz group. Chmel's sentence was confirmed at the

When police recognized Havel in the court building near the end of the trial, they seiz-

United Airlines has pleaded convert to charges that it w lated American law by frame Rhodesian pilots.

A pies agreement WORK. out by United and the U.S. i torney's office was approved Judge George Leighton U.S. District Court.

As a result, the nation's la eest autline will be "fion \$10,000, the maximum und U.S. law, and pay snoth \$40,000 in penalties for train ing equipment it would other wise forfeit under Feden A no-contest plea means th

defendant does not admit gui but will not fight the that so It is treated as a guilty plea to sentencing purpotes. The U.S. government

faced a criminal information de current Thursday, chargin United with knowingly violat ing sanctions by training pilot from a corporation called At fretair. Prosecutors contende that Affretax, which was al legedly based in Gabon, 1,000 miles from Rhodesia, was actually a subsidiary of Air Rho desia. They said that under a 1974 contract with Affretair United trained about half a dozen pilots to fly DC-8 sets

#### 9 other Noble laureates line up for prizes today

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9 (R) King Carl Gustaf of Sweden Sunday presents Nobel Prizes worth a total of \$825,000 to six Americans, a Swiss, a Briton and the grand old man of Soviet science.

Also Saturday, Havel was

quoted in an interview with

ing that Charter 77 had

grown from 300 persons, who

signed the original charter in

The growth came despite

tough measures against the

1977, to 1.000 members.

group by the authorities.

Vienna Radio

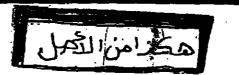
Pro. Pyotr Kapitza, 84 and a rare visitor to the West. shared this year's Physics Prize with two Americans They are the other winners will receive the awards at a ceremony is Stockholm's Concert Hali at tended by scientists from at over the world, and consend ing with one in Oslo at which the Peace Prize will be awar ded to Israeli Prime Minister Begin and — in his absence Egyptian President Sadat.

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# Castro signs draft to free 3,600 jailed political foes

HAVANA, Dec. 9 (Agencies) — President Fidel Castro and 112 Cuban exiles, many former political and ideological foes of the Cuban revolution, have signed an unprecedented agreement opening the way for the release of 3,600 political prisoners.

The exile leaders said after signing the agreement late Friday that they were committing themselves to persuading other governments, including the United States, to accept the released prisoners who want to leave has the right to fire on U.S. the country.

The United States has said it will accept political prisoners now in jail who are to be released, but has not made any commitment towards the large number of prisoners already released who, with their families, may want to travel to

Castro praised and damned the United States, saying he would not invite President Jimmy Carter to visit, that Cuba

was not large it created a lot

of smoke and all 14 died from

ration from the fire and police

departments, but we just were

unable to get some of them

out before the smoke got to them," Cotten said. "No one

burned to death. They all died

"We had tremendous coope-

smoke inhalation.

of smoke inhalation.

## Mental institution fire suffocates 14 in U.S.

(UPI) - Fourteen people died early Saturday in a fire that swept through a dormitory of a state mental hospital, officials

Dr. Paul Cotten, director of the Ellisville State School, said the fire broke out around 2 a.m. in the Magnolia Dormitory which houses elderly wo-

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Smile takes wooden man miles

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, Dec. 9 (AP) — The ever-smiling Happy the Hischhiker finally made it home for the

Happy, a statue set out twice by his creator for a cross-America hitchbike, showed up here this week - more than a year after his first jour-- est ney began in California.

> Last year, woodcarver Chip Fyn, Happy's creator, couldn't get home to his parents in New Haven for Christmas. So he sent Happy, a statue in his own likeness, complete with bitue eyes and a handlebar

tional about it. My dad does not get emotional very easily, he was even choked up.

Happy, named by a California policeman who gave him a ticket for hitchhiking, has had a few setbacks on the

Fyn, who kept track of Happy's progress through selfaddressed, stamped envelopes in a pouch hung around the statue's neck, said the traveler had gone from California to Carson City, Nevada, Denver. Colorado, Reno, Nevada, and

then back to California. Fyn said someone ser Hap-

py on his doorstep with a note that said: "Waldo told me he wanted to come home for a bath and repairs. We found

America.

him in Reno."
"I guess they renamed him,"
Fyn said.

spy planes and that four Ame-

rican prisoners are still in

The pact provides for the

release of all but 500 political

prisoners in Cuban jails, reuni-

fication of families both here

and abroad and a more liberal

Cuba, 90 miles from Florida.

in a wide-ranging predawn press conference following a

discussion session with the

exiles, Castro said the United

States "has given a positive answer" on receiving many of

the prisoners he says he will

release but he said the United

States was "reticent" and "making it difficult" for for-

mer prisoners to travel to

Castro said many of the

prisoners were jailed because of Central Intelligence Agency-

sponsored missions against his

government, and therefore,

'i he U.S. has as much respon-

sibility with those who nave

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Cuban jails.

So Fyn repainted and re-paired the hischhiker and set him back on the road, this time at a truckstop and bearing the sign: "Connecticut or

"Truckers took him all the way to Connecticut," Fyn said. "He made it all right," Fyo said. "He's home in time for

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#### 5 die, 86 hurt in S. Africa gold mine

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 9 (UPI)-Five black miners died and 86 were injured early Saturday in an underground accident at the Anglo American Company's President Brand Goldmine near Welkom, about 175 miles southwest of here, a company spokesman said.

#### Grand jury views Ryan's slaying

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (AP)—As a U.S. grand jury investigating the slaying of representative Leo Ryan began taking testimony from People's Temple members, authorities dropped conspiracy and murder charges against eight suspects after learning they died in the cult's mass murder-suicides.

#### policy on visits to and from Rebels strike again near Salisbury

SALISBURY, Dec. 9 (R)-Black guerrillas again penetrated Salisbury city limits Friday night and attacked a black sports club with rockets and small-arms fire, defense headquarters said Saturday. No-one was injured in the attack on the Manresa recreation club in the Tafara township, some 12 miles east of the city center.

#### Love blossoms in Foggy Bottom

WASHINGTON. Dec. 9 (AP)-Assistant secretaries of state Hodding Carter III and Patricia Derian were married Friday. Carter is assistant secretary for public affairs, and Patricia Derian is assistant secretary for human rights.

#### Diamond dealer Harry Winston dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (R)-World renowned diamond dealer Harry Winston, who dealt with some of the world's finest gems including the Hope Diamond, died here Friday at the age of 82. Winston was reported to have died of a heart attack in his sleep at his New York apartment.

#### Court revokes Vicious' murder bail

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (R)-A Manhattan supreme court justice has revoked a \$50,000 bail on which British punk musician Sid Vicious had been freed and ordered him back to the Riker's Island Jail to await his murder trial in the spring. Vicious, accused of murdering his girlfriend, was sent back to jail Friday charged with having slashed musician Todd Smith with a broken beer mug.

#### Namibia turnout thrills government

WINDHOEK, Namibia, Dec. 9 (R)-The administration of this South African-ruled territory was in jubilant mood Saturday after signs of a high turnout in its controversial elections. Indications that the turnout in the week-long elections could top 73 per cent are likely to strengthen Pretoria's hand over independence negotiations.

#### Chinese rehabilitate ex-navy chief

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (UPI)-Radio Peking Saturday reported the posthumous rehabilitation of the late Chang Hsueh-ssu, former chief of staff of the Chinese navy, who was disgraced by late Lin Piao and the wife of the Chairman Mao. The radio said Chang, who died in 1970, was mistakenly purged by Lin, who was reportedly killed in a plane crash in 1971, and Chiang Ching, widow of Mao.

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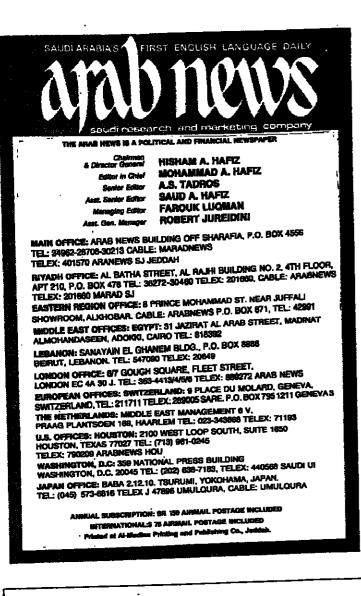
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A Reception was held on 30th November hosted by Sheikh Suleiman Saleh Al Olayan, Chairman of The Saudi British Bank in honour of the visit of Mr. MGR Sandberg CBE, Chairman of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and Mr. A MacQueen, Chairman of The British Bank of the Middle East, who are visiting the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. During their visit, a branch of The Saudi British Bank was established at Riyadh and a new sub branch was opened in Jeddah

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#### **SIDESTEPPING**

Yasser Arafat and the PLO are having great difficulty catching the attention of the United States. There appears to be a concerted effort, both within the U.S. government and in the American press, to ignore the political and diplomatic efforts of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the hope that the resistance movement will simply fade away. The Americans have been unable to come to grips with the reality of the PLO and the broad base of support the organization enjoys. Perhaps this is because of the simplistic and distorted media coverage accorded the Palestinians in the United States -coverage that portrays the people of Palestine as linke more than bloodthirsty, Jew-hating terrorists.

President Carter, for all his initial talk about a homeland for the Palestinians, has apparently decided to attempt the impossible: The shaping of a Middle East peace that sidesteps true self-determination and excludes the internationally recognized representatives of the Palestinian people, the PLO. Mr. Carter's determination to ignore any and all diplomatic and political overtures from the PLO has been slavishly copied by the American media. Several cases in point:

- There was a virtually total blackout of coverage of the recent U.N. debate on the Palestinian question by major American newspapers. The arrival of a high-powered PLO delegation for that debate was also ignored. The only news coverage that even remotely dealt with the debate was devoted to demonstrations outside the U.N. by Arab and Jewish pro-

testers on Palestinian solidarity day. - Congressman Paul Findley of Plinois held a press conference last Friday to announce he had received rather startling pledges from Yasser Arafat during their meeting last month in Damascus. These pledges, Findley said, involved a PLO commitment to renounce the use of violence and extend de facto recognition to Israel in the event of the creation of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza. This announcement, which one would assume would be frontpage news in every newspaper in the United States, liberately buried or ignored by the American press. The "Washington Post" devoted one paragraph to the development — at the end of a general Middle East story on page 14. The "New York Times" gave the Findley announcement three short paragraphs, also buried at the end of a story on the

Egypt-Israel peace talks. As long as the Americans continue to chose their eyes to the political importance of the Palestinian resistance, and pretend that peace can be achieved without the involvement of the PLO, the Carter administration will be unable to reach the kind of comprehensive settlement that the U.S. believes is essential to Middle East stability and the long-term interests of the West. Congressman Findley, at least, realizes that Americans have to be educated about the PLO and the depth and breadth of its presence in the Middle East. The lawmaker has urged Mr. Carter to open a dialogue with the PLO, but so far has failed to convince the president. The administration, while it should know better, is treating the PLO as if it were an isolated fringe group irrelevant to the peace process. This policy is bound to back-fire, and sooner or later the administration must certainly come to realize its mistake. Hopefully that realization will come before the peace process breaks

## Cypriot pessimism

By Juliet Pearce NICOSIA —

down completely.

Regardless of the outcome of the current United Nations hageling over the future of Cyprus, the divided island itself remains pessimistic. Several compromise propo-

sals worked out by the U.S., Britain, Canada and West Germany have offered little hope for a breakthrough. According to available texts, no proposal offers anything dramatically

Neither the Greek Cypriots nor the Turkish Cypriots have given any indications of willinguess to compromise beyond the previously stated positions. To the Greek side this means the withdrawal of the Turkish expeditionary force from the north of the island and the return of the refugees to their homes - in short, back to the status quo shattered by the 1974 Turkish military interven-

The Turks consider the present division into two zones and the resulting regrouping of the ethnic groups as definitive. They may grant marginal — but only marginal — territorial concessions to the Greeks. They want a loose bizonai federation with what amounts to an equal voice for the Turkish minority of 18 per cent.

The General Assembly has given - as in the past - overwhelming support to the Greek Cypriot position. However, this victory of the Greek side is facing a serious hurdle in the Security Council, whose Western permanent members are untikely to harm the interests of Turkey, a major ally in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Turkey is the main backer of the Turkish Cyprict administration headed by Rauf Denktash. While in the southem pontion President Spyros Kyprianou has considerable political leeway, Denktash is obliged to follow the lead of his protecting power.

A lot of argument at the United Nations has centered on the Turkish refusal to accept Kyprianou as spokesman for all of Cyprus.

The U.S., Britain, Canada and West Germany have come up with plans to break the deadlock. The plans appear to have one thing in common: all say that the communities will remain separated, that the Turks should abandon some of the territory they now control and that a federal system should be devised with an elaborate voting ratio to guarantee a maximum degree of fairces. — (OFNS)



# Camp David paths

By Stanley Hoffmann

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -The treaty that is now being negotiated between Egypt and Israel constitutes an intermediate solution of the Middle Eastern conflict. The Camp David documents are riddled with ambiguities that concern the Palestinian problem. They will have to be lifted in one of two wavs.

for peace decided the creation of a freely elected "self-governing authority" for the West Bank and Gaza that will have "full autonomy" for five years and negotiate with Israel, Egypt and Jordan the final status of the area, to be submitted to a vote by the elected representatives of the area's inhabitants. Implicitly but logically the outcome is a Palestinian entiy: either a state submitted only to the kinds of restrictions on its military sovereignty that would have been agreed upon by the negotiators, or an entity that decides on its own to federate with Jordan or Egypt. Such an outcome has been feared by many Israelis. But their own government's decision to submit a plan for limited Palestinian self-rule and to go considerably beyond it at Camp David raises for the first time the possibility of a solution that would meet the essential demands of those Palestinians who have given up the dream of annihilating Israel and of those Israelis whose concern is for

security, not territory. However, the other possible

outcome is a destruction of the Camp David framework because of the refusal of the local Palestinians go along with the roles assigned to them. Extremists on both sides reinforce each other. Once peace with Egypt is signed. Israeli suspicion that the Camp David agreement is a trap and a prehude to a Palestinian state could encourge the Israeli government to empty it of all substance. Most elements of

the Palestine Liberation Organization have already denounced it as a trap for the Palestinians because it sets no date for the end of Israeli occupation. says nothing about borders or the return of the Palestinians exiled before 1967 and hems in the power of the transitional authority.

Under the Camp David agreement, Israel must negotiate with Egypt and Jordan (whose delegations may include Palestinians) the conditions for establishing the elected self-governing authority. This body will define the scope of the authority's powers by dealing with such vital issues as the future of Israeli settlements, the right of Palestinians in East Jerusalem to vote in the election, the ownership of state lands, the policing of bridges over the Jordan, the meaning of internal security, the bud-

The answers to these questions will shape the future of the area both during the transition period and beyond. They will also determine whether the local Palestinians will

choose to participate in the elections or to boycott them. And their choice in turn will determine whether a comprehensive peace is possible.

Once again it is up to the United States to play a decisive role. Jordan has no interest in joining this early negotiation unless it becomes clear that the United States seeks the kinds of answers that give the agreedrop its condemnation, it might allow West Bank Palestinians to run for office if opportunities for real self-determination are clarified and if the West Bankers are convinced that they could gain from the pro-The Camp David formula

gives Israel a transition period during which the dynamics of peace could lead the public to accept Palestinian self-determination. It offers Palestinians in the occupied terri tories their first experience of self-government and the possibility of developing an indigenous leadership. But more of this will happen unless the conditions are established now for setting the process in mo-For the United States, the

challenge is even more important than the one President Carter met at Camp David, for it is precisely now that Israeli resistance to new concessions is likely to be greatest, especially since the risk of a new Arab-Israeli war has much diminished. — (NYT)

ment which seems sure to further alarm Western powers already deeply worried about the The 20-year "treaty of friendship, good neighborliness and gists, a party with little popucooperation." signed by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and lar, base. Afghani leader Nur Muhammad Tarakki in a Kremlin cere-

technical aid. The defense clause calls on the Soviets and Afghanis to "continue to develop cooperation in the military field on the basis of appropriate agreements between them."

mony, pledges the countries to

mutual economic, military and

turmoil in adjacent Iran.

It is the third such friendship treaty signed this fall between the Kremlin and Third World countries in a Kremlin counter that strengthens its relations both against Western influence and the recent diplomatic moves of Moscow's hated rival, China. The other treaties were signed with Vietnam and E.h opia.

The treaty in effect configns Moscow's dominance of the Kabui government of Tarakki. The feudal pro-Western Afghani strongman, Muhammad Daoud, was deposed and killed in a quick April coup engineered by Marxist sympathizers in the Russian-trained and Russian equipped Afghani army sonist Russian arms.

The Tarakki government and its Khalq (People's) Party have MOSCOW since proclaimed a socialist re-The Soviet Union strengthenvolution, and announced amed its influence on the strugbitious plans to land reform and gling new Marxist leadership of eventual farm collectivization strategic southern neighbor as well as a five-year econo-Afghanistan last week, signing mic development plan aimed at a friendship and cooperation treaty with the Kabul govern-

pulling the backward country loward industrialization. Western sources report that thousands of Soviet advisers 24ready are in Afghanistan to help direct this effort, as well as solidify control of the Khal-

The strong Moscow influence has alarmed Western strategists, worried about the impact of the growing Kremlin role in Afghanisian on troubled Iran to the West, as well as the other Gulf states, whose oil is vital to the West. The Afghan developmenis also are seen as a threat to Pakistan to the east. which itself is convulsed by a protracted internal government crisis. The Afghanis and Pakistan's have long contended over Baluchistan in southern Pakis-

The Tarakki regime could give covert aid to a left-wing separatist Baluchi movement which could threaten to destabilize the regional power balance in the Arabian Sea area. The Russians since Czarist times have eyed the area for a possible warm water port. East-West maneuvering and influence in the remote, landlocked country of hill tribesmen and nomadic sheepherders dates to the last century, when Britain sought to blunt those expan-

Kabul's treaty diplomacy The Soviets have angrily insisted they had nothing to do with the April coup, but they have clearly been the beneficiaries at Western expense and are moving swiftly to capitalize on the coup. When Tarakki led a delegation here for talks, some . Western analysis were speculating that the Kremlin would not sign a friendship treaty with so new and shaky

a government, But the fact of the quick signing can be interpreted as a sign of the dependence of the new Kabul regime on the Soviets both for ideological as well as economic and military support and Kremlin eagerness to exploit the opportunity in a country with borders that front directly on powers in the Western camp.

For their part, the Sovie's have treated Tarakki with highest pomp as hefits a head of state and the state-controlled media have reported in detail on these matters.

The friendship treaty specifically declares that the USSR "respects the policy of nonalignment" of the Tarakki government. Tarakki has repeated. ly stressed that he is pursuing a policy of neutrality.

The Soviets have always sought friendship treaties with their immediate neighbors as a form of special relationship. They have also used them to project Soviet influence into other continents, as with the friendship treaties of the past six weeks with Vietnam and Ethiopia. -- (WP)

# Dollar optimism

By Patrick Boyle

LOS ANGELES Optimism is increasing among bankers and economists that the U.S. dollar is going to hold. at least for the next few months, gains registered in recent

Moreover, these experts also are looking for vast improvement in America's trade and international payments position in 1979, a change that could stimulate further gains for the dollar.

So far, the dollar has gained more than 10 per cent in value month since President Jimmy Carter announced his tough new policy on defending the American currency. The consensus of bankers and economists surveyed by the "Los Angeles Times" is that the dollar will maintain its international value at or about this level at least into early 1979.

Whether the dollar's current plateau is held beyond that point depends on how well the Carter administration performs next year in fighting inflation and cutting the trade deficit, these analysts say. Success would produce new

gains for the dollar. But if inflation worsens or the anticipated improvement in the trade balance does not appear, the specialist believe, no amount of administration rhetoric or intervention in the international money markets will prevent a new deterioration.

"My hunch is that (the dollar's recovery is) a trend in the sense that the downward movement is over for some period of in oil prices at the Dec. 16 time," said Robert Solomon, formerly chief economist of the Federal Reserve Board and mic justification to refrain from

now at the Brookings Institution, a Washington think-tank, "That doesn't mean that it will go up continually, or that it should go up. But it's a reversal of a downward trend, which was almost steady for the year from November 1977 to October 1978."

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said recently that even the major Mideast oil producers are "impressed by the seriousness" of Carter's resolve to boost the dollar and curb inflation. This is a sharp turnaround from last spring when members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting against the West German mark Countries (OPEC) were considis futile to expect the PLO to and the Japanese yen in the ering switching from the dollar

change for their oil. Administration officials feel that OPEC's renewed faith in the American economy could be significant next week when oil producers meet to consider an oil price increase. Blumenthal recently completed a weeklong tour of the Mideast urging moderation by the OPEC mem-

The smaller the price increase, the less it will add to domestic inflation and the U.S. balance of trade deficit, two barometers of the economy that can sway foreign money traders. Administration officials now expect about a 7 per cent to 8 per cent oil price increase, smaller than the 10 per cent rise that had been discussed ear-

(Such optimism may be premature, however. In an interview published last Wednesday, Iraqi Oil Minister Abdul Karim said his country was prepared to accept "a minimal increase" OPEC meeting. He added that Iraq felt there was "no econo-

using a substitute currency for the dollar," saying his country would support measures "such as linking it to a basket of currencies." - Ed.)

As recently as 18 months ago. many American officials considered the dollar's problems to be a relatively minor issue. Bu: now economists in and out of government agree that the strength of the dollar is not only a barometer of world sentiment about the U.S. economy but is also a key factor in the anti-inflation effort. A declining dollar both reflects U.S. infla tion and acclerates it, these analysts say.

According to Federal Roserve Chairman G. William Miller, the dollar's decline added nearly I per cent to the cost of living this year, as the prices of imported goods rost along with the prices of many American products that compete with imports. These in creases deprived Americans of the equivalent of \$10 billion to \$15 billion purchasing power

The dollar's recovery began with Carter's Nov. I announce. ment of a program designed to defend the currency. The program includes selling more gold to push down the price of the precious metal and to soak up some of the estimated \$500 billion in the hands of foreigners; using up to \$30 billion in foreign currencies to support the dollar's value by buying the currency in foreign exchange markets; and increasing the Federal Reserve bank interest rates charged to private banks to slow borrowing and thereby slow the growth of the econo-

Economists say that it is the first time a U.S. administration has tightened domestic monetary policy for international reasons. — (LAT)

# saudi press review

"Ohaz" commented on the U.N. resolution calling for a general conference on the Middle East co-chaired by the United States and the Soviet Union with full Palestinian parti-

The paper said that the U.S. objected to Palestinian participation "because it is now obvious that the U.S. is intent on reserving its exclusive role in the peace process to ensure Israeli superiority in "peace" just as it had ensured its super-

While welcoming the U.N. resolution, the paper doubted if it can lead to actual results "since Israel continues to refuse to sign peace treaty especially after ensuring the occupation of the Arab lands and getting the security that it wants from such

"Indeed, Israel went a step further to prove its theory of the United States through the latest Soviet offer to permit 25,000 Jews to emigrate to Israel. Israel thus drives home to the U.S. its capacity to absorb so many new immigrants so that so-called peace talks may continue indefinitely but always fall short of a true peace in the Middle East."

"Al-Bilad" said Begin's criticism of the latest American proposals on the current peace talks between Egypt and Israel and his statement that they were "unplanted" shows once more

the extent to which Israeli arrogance can go. This means, that Israel accuses the United States of failing to plan properly for the peace process and is, therefore, responsible for the failure of such negotiations.

While not in any way trying to defend the American stand, we should like to point out that the Israeli attitude to the U.S. efforts is consistent with its attitude to the peace process and this boils down to total rejection," the paper

"Israel never had any conception of peace in the region. All it had was an elaborate plan to expand and penetrate the

"Is it conceivable that someday the United States will move to cut down the Israelis to size and save the peace endeavor from complete collapse.

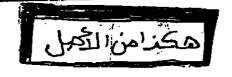
"Al-Riyadh" called on the Information Minister to study more deeply the status of Saudi journalists and their terms and conditions of service. This request was made in view of the minister's meeting Saturday with the editors in chief of Saudi newspapers. The paper said that Saudi newsmen and those working in the profession in general "dese; ve a better

Their remuneration is too low and even that of senior editors can hardly be said to conform to the volume of work and the effort made."

"Al-Medina" severely criticized a Kuwaiti newspaper which objected to the application of Islamic punishments to

certain crimes like theft, adultery and intoxication, The Kuwaiti paper had said that these punishments are

"Al-Medina" said that such punishments "are an integral part of the Islamic penal code and they serve to keep society almost free of crime which is a more merciful state of affairs than that of a crime-infested society."



by Ghazi A. Algosaibil. Drawings by Andrew Vicari. London: Oriel Press, 1977. Private circulation.

#### By F.W. Rawding

JEDDAH — Here is a little gern of a book containing 15 short poems by Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi and 11 pencil drawings by Andrew Vicari. It has been beautifully put together by Oriel Press and it is the kind of book one would like to be able to buy here and keep as a souvenir of a sojourn in Arabia.

Sadly, poets are a threatened species. More concern is voiced about the fate of golden eagles and ospreys than you will ever hear about the decimation and decline of poets. To produce a book of poems for the market is a risk few publishers are prepared to take. The result is that the bards are silenced at a time when the world needs to listen to their prophetic voices. Once, the poet was, in Sheliey's phrase, "the natural legislator of mankind." This was in a Golden Age, long past recovering, when poetic sages, seers with 'The power of sight" led the way forward in a young world full of wonder and mystery. Nowadays, the poet earns his bread in some cramped, uncongenial way and plies his craft in a ionely, introspective vacuum. The song might well be "Where have all the Muses gone?"

Dr. Algosaibi, the Kingdom's Minister of Industry and Electricity, here displays a fine talent with words. "From the Crient and the Desert" is a refreshing reminder of the power of poetic language. In Wordsworth's definition, poetry is "emotion recollected in tranquility." One senses that very profound feelings have prompted Dr. Algosaibi's pen. There is, nevertheless, in his writing a palpable calmness, reconciliation and acceptance. In this sense, his poetry is Islamic in its mood and philosophy. One reads in his verses some of the experiences of a sensitive man in love, in homesickness, in nostalgia for childhood and in a confident but not strident admiration of his native land.

Written in unaffected, precise English, in free verse forms, the poetry contains vivid imagery, paradox, sadness ≟ad joy.



Andrew Vicari's drawing for the poem 'Your Eyes'

Reading the first poem, "The Orient," one imagines that the writer has returned from overseas and he begins to ponder on the attitudes of mind which make patterns of behavior so different.

"Here all believe in tears. One lear for a farewell;

two for a reunion" "Here we have dreams for food."

This theme of visions is taken up again in "Let us briefly Dream," a piece made up entirely of beautifully evocative

"Come, let us briefly dream

of a fountain spraying moonlight. of a swing hung in the stars.

of a legend sung by rain,

of a cottage in the clouds

with walls of shadow. doors of flowers, of a rose tent where

sunsets live; come and you will know

why a bedouin has to roam."

In "Yearning" Dr. Algosaibi recalls the poems of Herrick and Marvell with their passionate hyperbole,

"The color of my love? Consult the sunset The taste? Touch flame, And size? Attempt

the universe." This exuberant, Carolingian mood is carried through into "When Yara Smiles."

"When Yara smiles a rainbow dances in her eyes.

and dawn escapes

her lips... But when she frowns

the breezes cease.

and spring is gone

and joy is lost." There is an element, too, of dark pessimism in the poetry, recalling Arnold's "Dover Beach" ("The surgid ebb and flow of human misery"). Lines from "A Man Dies" illustrate this despondent mood.

"...Life a wind-blown ruin. Love, legends of a bygone time.

The voyage seems a route to nothing.

A man dies. Earth revolves

We read obituaries and we waik

дта уес."

In a small selection of Dr. Algosaibi's verse is found a great variety of food for thought and speculation. There is mystery in the encounters which the poet recollects - they cannot have been invented — and surely, there has been suffering as well as contentment.

The poems are splendidly pointed by Andrew Vicari's moving drawings, perhaps the most touching of which is the child, for the poem "Your Eyes." The drawings, which are subtle and visionary, capture perfectly some of the complexities of the contemporary Arab condition.

There is great compassion and world wisdom, also, in Dr. Algosaibi's poetry. From "Sadness," these lines exemplify his

preoccupation with the human situation. "In spring

sadness grows from soil and twins with grass and roses,

sadness melts on every face

in drops of sweat. The poet has insights, too, into the nature of man's whole spectrum of feelings, often conflicting triumph and dis-

appointment. In a powerful piece, "Sahara," he writes, "I am back. anchor in the sand

face washed with dew. I hear you

whisper: My son! My son!

Are you back? - Yes, Mother.

back - a child

of endless grief,

bird that lost its nest."

It is to be hoped that a much wider readership will soon have access to this and to other poetical works of Dr Ghazi

## Seeking solace from a train-ride visit with the people

By Hilmi Toros AL MINYA, Egypt-As the gold-trimmed, red carpeted erming village 250 kilometers upriver from Cairo, barefoot children and women with black veils shouted, "long

live the hero of peace!" The enthusiastic welcome was music to the ears of President Anwar Sadat, who has been going through a period of gicom over yet another deadlock in his peace "battle" with

istael. "These are my people, look at them," the Egyptian leader ield a foreign reporter as he waved and smiled to the

\_:owd. Sadat seemed pleased to be way at least temporarily, from the headaches of negotiaing. Yet the pressing issue of Milieast peace was never too

1.7 2T/ay. He and Vice President Hosni Mubarak sat at a wooden table in the train between scops Wednesday to read and reread Israeli Prime Minister Vienahem Begin's latest letter. around Reporters crowded nim to hear his views. He said

it was too soon to say. But the crowds were what Sadat wanted, a chance to facet my people." Thousands liged the tracks Wednesday on the four-hour train trip from Cziro to Al Minya. Then on hursday, he visited four nearsternly. Advice was dispensed and hands were shook.

For Sadat, the train trip was a nostalgic journey into the past.
"Thirty-six years ago I en-

tered Al Minya as a prisoner, today I enter it as the guardian of Egypt," Sadat told a rally at the provincial government's headquarters. Sadat, then a young army

officer and fervent nationalist, was arrested by the British. He was brought to the Makoussa detention camp in Al Minya in December 1942 and spent nearly a year behind

The prison, a one-time palace, is now a primary school and Sadat visited it on Thurs-

It prompted this oratory: "Yesterday, another special train drew near Al Minya." Sadat said. "That was a different train, and praise be to God who shows us that only the faithful will survive. He recalled years of "ang

uish inflicted by the British colonialists." Sadat, saying autocracy had reigned in Egypt since the

days of the Pharoans, promised the residents of Al Minya their town would be the bridgehead of a new decentralized government to be instituted

Sadat also showed himself to be a stern administrator in a tiny community where he reply from an embarrassed lovisited a cattle-teeding station cal administrator. built on sand a few kilometers Sadat immediately summon-

ed his Agriculture Minister, away from the granary of the Muhammad Daoud, and ask-Nile canals. There he found cows feeded that plans be made to bring ing on expensive wheat imported from the United States for human consumption. The cows were supposed to be grazing on grass. "Where is the

is no enough water," came the

water to the desert, a recurring theme of the "green revolution" he launched on a similar tour one year ago. The Egyptian leader handled grass?" Sadat inquired. "There a local dispute between two

prominent Al Minya families

ing for several decades over political influence and patro-"It wasn't really anything." Sadat said with a grin after

-the Makharies and the

Amers-who have been feud-

restoring peace on the Nile. The larger question of Mideast peace remained an elusive one, to be tackled when Sadat flew back to Cairo Saturday.

#### Adriatic blackout

BELGRADE — Most of Yugoslavia is shivering in subfreezing temperatures as the result of a power crisis which has forced electricity supplies to be cut by as much as 50 per

Belgrade residents Thursday began living with cuts of eight hours a day and officials feared the crisis may last until

A months-long drought has critically reduced the level of water at the nation's hydroelectric plants and the situation has been compounded by numer-

ous malfunctions at overloaded coal-fired thermo-electric plants.



by villages by helicopter.

Along the way, babies were

kissed, local officials patted on

the shoulder or admonished



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# McDermott and Liverpool end Forest's 42-game unbeaten streak

LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) Two goals by Terry McDermott of Liverpool finally terminated Nottingham Forest's astonishing 42 game unbeaten league record in the highlight clash of the English First Di-Vision soccer program Satur-

The England midfield player put the double European champion ahead with a 23rd minute penalty then his 50thminute effort proved enough to consolidate his club's posi-tion at the top of the table.

Victory over the current league title holder, whose record stretched back to November last year, was particularly sweet for Liverpool because it had not beaten its rival in six successive encounters. The defeats included elimination from this season's European Cup and Forest's triumph over them in last season's English League Cup final.

Forest now trails Liverpool by eight points but neighbor Everton and West Bromwich Albion both kept in touch with the pacesetter by record-ing relatively simple victories.

Everton remained two points admit of Liverpool with a useful 3-1 triumph at Birming-

BANGKOK, Dec. 9 (AP)-

Saudi Arabia scored the first

victory of the Eighth Asian

Games Saturday, beating Bah-

rain 69-45 in a preliminary

Takroni Asad scored 18

Basketball and men's team

round men's basketball game.

points to key the easy Saudi

gymnastics competition began hours before King Bhumipol

Adulyadej of Thailand dec-

lared the games formally open. A total of 2,861 athletes

from 25 countries are taking

ham and third-placed West Bromwich stayed six points behind the leader by beating Middlesbrough 2-0 at home. The Liverpool-Forest clash, watched by a crowd of 51,469

out of the Antiekd Stadium, certainly overshadowed the rest of the fixtures. McDermott's penalty finally

ended the jinx Forest held over

mill fouled his Scottish international team-mate Kenny Daiglish. It was Liverpool's first goal against Forest in nine hours soccer.

Five minutes into the second half McDermott almost certainly ended Forest's hopes of retaining its title when he ran into score after Shikon had beaten out a shot by Alan

Everton, which has manag ed to beat Liverpool this sea son, was rarely extended by Birmingham, second from bottom of the division.

Akthough England international Trevor Francis was back for Birmingham following three months' injury, he could do little to stop Trevor Ross. Colin Todd, and Bob Latchford scoring.

Alan Buckley managed Birmingham's only reply.

West Bromwich, the midweek conqueror of Spanish side Valencia in the UEFA Cup showed no signs of reac-tion as it tamed Middlesbrou-

Cytible Regis in the 22nd minute and a second half etfort by Len Cantello safely wrapped up the match. Mid-desbrough's Scottish international goalkeoper Jim Stewart had to go off for treatment when he was hurt after diving

Derby County's Irish international David Langan was sent off in the 78th minute of the 3-1 home defeat by Manchester United for a foul on Mickey Thomas, He had been

Gerry Daly put Derby ahead in the second minute, but Sammy Mcliroy, Jimmy Greenhoff and Andy Ritchie, with his first goal for United, replied. Referee Clive Thomas needed a police escont after Alun

Evans scored a controversial

win against bottom club Chelsea. There was also crowd trouble in the goalless match between Norwich and Arsenal. Referee Peter Reeves was pelted with custions and attacked by two fans after disallowing a last-minute shot by Kevin Recves of Norwich.

# British football results

#### English League First Division

Birmingham 1, Everton 3 Bolton 3, Wolves 1 Chelsea 0, Villa 1 Coventry 1, QPR 0 Derby Co. 1, Man. Utd. 1 Leeds I, Bristol C. 1 Liverpool 2, Forest 0 Manchester C. 1, S'hampton 2 Norwich C. 0, Arsenal 0 Tottenham 1, Ipswich 0 WBA 2, Middlesbrough 0

Second Division Blackburn I, Brighton I Bristol R. 0, Milliwall 3 Cambridge Utd. 3, Oldbarn 3 Cardiff 1, Sunderland 1 Charlton 3, Sheffield Utd. 1 Leicester C. Vs. Fullham postponed

Luton 1, Preston 2 Newcastle 2, Stoke C. 0 Notts Co. 0, C. Palace 0

In Saturday's other six bas-

ketball games, Iraq won by default when India failed to

show up; reigning champion

china coasted to an easy 88-57

victory over Kuwait; the Phi-

lippines overcame a second-

half raily by Pakistan 85-79;

Hong Kong beat Qatar, 113-50,

and Japan overran a strong Malaysian side, 88-73. Sun-

day, the Kingdom meets South

Gold

Games

The first of the

Orient 2, Burnley I Wrextham 4, West Ham 3

Third Division Blackpool 0, Peterborough 0 Carlisle 1, Exeter 1 Colchester 0, Bury 0 Lincoln C. 2, Oxford Utd. 2 Manstield 2, Brenaford 1 Plymouth 1, Watford 1 Rotherham 1, Chesterfield 0 Sheffield Wed. 0, Chester 0 Shrewsbury I, Gillingnam 1 Swindon 2, Huli 0 Walsall 2, Tranmere 0

Fourth Division Aldershot 2, Doncaster R. 1 Bournemouth 1, York C. 2 Crewe 1. Bradford C 2 Darlington 1, Wigan 1 Grimsby 1, Newport 0 Halifax 0. Reading 0 Hartlepool I, Wimbledon I Hereford 4, N'hampton 3 Portsmouth 1, Huddersfield 0

the opening ceremony.

officials filed into the National

Stadium Saturday afternoon as

King Bhumipol ordered the

lighting of the ceremonial flame to open the 12-day

Twenty - one parachutists

dropped into the sunbaked

stadium, from three helicop-

ters 6,500 feet above the field.

Small parachutes with national

flags floated down from a

bright sky in blistering heat in

which several of the 30,000

Thobes

before the king in turbans,

Thobes, sarongs, blazers and

Mao-style jackets. The Chi-

nese women wore skirts, ra-

ther than trousers, and one

wore a traditional long, flow-

deration members, Israel-ban-

ned from the games on grounds of security reasons—was miss-

ing, and a lone man carried the

which has sent only observers, led the parade of teams with

a flag carrier dressed in a gray

A relay of eight Thai athlecarried the Asian Games flame into the stadium.

After the King proclaimed the

opening, two of them ran to

of Iran, forced to with because of political tur-

Cambodia.

Of the 32 Asian Games Fe-

The national teams marched

spectators fainted.

ing gown.

moil at home.

Rochdale 0, Barnsley 3 Scottish League Premier Division Celtic 0, Aberdeen 0 Dundee Utd. 3, Rangers 0

Port Vale 2, Stockport 1

Hibernian 2, Motherwell 0 Partick 2, Morton 1 St. Mirren 4. Hearts 0 First Division Airdrie 2, Clyde 2 Arbroath 3, Kilmarnock 2 Ayr Utd. 0, Stirling A. I Clydebank 0, St. Johnstone 2 match abandoned Dumbarton 1, Raith R. 3 Hamilton 3, Montrose 1

Queen 3, Dundee 1 Second Division Alloa Ath. 2, E. Stirling 2 Berwick 2, Forfar Ath. 4 Brechin C. 1, Albion 0 Cow'beath 2, Queen's Park 2 E. Fife 2, Dunfermline 1 Meadowbank I, Falkirk 2 Sten'muir 3, Stranraer 1

gold medals was awarded Saturday night to the men gymnastic team of China just after Pigeons About 5,000 competitors and

While only basketball and

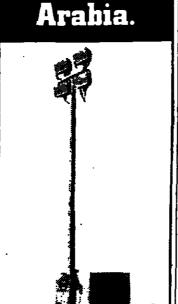
#### Mottram's fighting tennis shows U.S. can be beat

PALM SPRINGS, California, Dec. 9 (R) - Britain went into Saturday's doubles against the United States with renewed confidence after a heroic fightback by Buster Mottram that held the powerful U.S. team to a 1-1 tie in the opening singles of the Davis Cup tennis final.

Stan Smith and Bob Lutz are still the strong favorites against the British pair of Mark Cox and David Lloyd but the never-say-die performance by Mouram Friday has shown that the Americans can be beaten.

Mottram beat Brian Goufrithe world in a masterpiece of fighting tennis. He lost the first two sets and stood within a point of losing in straight sets, but doggedly battled on, even-

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## Kingdom kicks off Games with basketball

dron which later burned brilliantly against a tropical dusk.

Thailand's popular king released nine royal pigeons, and soon 1,978 pigeons tluttered above the stadium as a symbol of peace.

gymnastics were on Saturday's schedule, heavy activity is planned Sunday, with the clash between Saudi Arabia and China in the soccer tournament Group 'B' promising to be one of the most fascinating

tually winning 4-6, 2-6, 10-8,

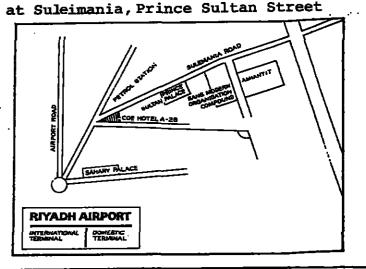
6-4, 6-3. His victory was essential as John Lloyd had been outclassed in the opening game by the talented 19-year old American John McEnroe, who won 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in his first Davis Cup singles,

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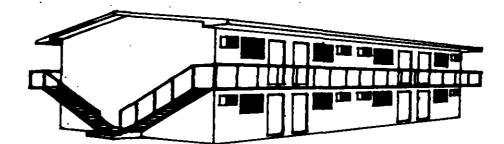
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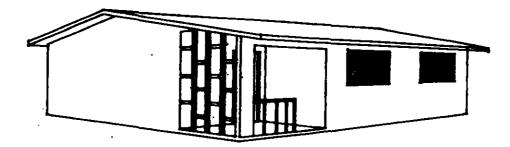


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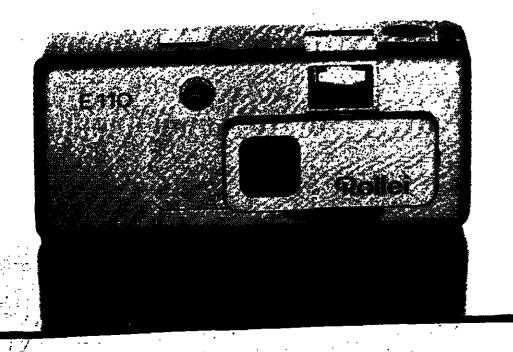
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#### As Iran's unrest continues

# Germany starts financing large oil-buying program

FRANKFURT, Dec. 9 (R) - West Germany, concerned at the unrest in Iran, has started to finance a large oil-buying program by raising loans on the domestic capital market, banking and energy sources said.

Banking sources said the government had called on the Mineral Of Reserves Association to find two billion marks (one billion dollars) credit between Dec. 1 and 11. This would cover oil purchases made during that period.

by the government in August, and given the task of holding a 65-day reserve of oil. This represents about 18 million ton-

Energy sources said the political unrest in Iran was a major factor in persuading the government to speed up its oil

Iran is West Germany's biggest oil supplier. In the first half of this year West Germany took eight million tonnes. imports, from Iran.

The economics ministry Bonn said German crude oil imports fell 5.8 per cent the first nine months of this year compared with the same period last year. They total 69.1

million tonnes. Government oil stockpiles in salt caverns in north-west Germany amount to about six mil-

Imported oil covers about half of West Germany's ener-

#### To discuss economy, politics

## Arabs, Europeans meet

DAMASCUS, Dec. 9 (AP) - The fourth session of a dialogue on Arab-European political and economic cooperation began here Saturday under the joint chairmanship of Sy-

ria and West Germany.
Nine EEC countries and 19 members of he Arab League are represented in the four-day meeting on means of promoting economic cooperation between Arab and European

Egypt, which had been invited at the insistence of Germany boycoited the talks.

The talks are being chaired by Hans-Joacim Hille, head of Near East Department at the German Foreign Ministry, and Rasik Joweijati, head of the European Department at the Syrian Foreign Ministry.

Addressing the opening session, Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam of Syria called on the European countries to support the Arab efforts "to liberate our land and regain the rights of the Palestinian people." "We have supported your efforts to unify Europe economically and politically."

The minister added that the Camp David accords, which Egypt reached with Israel, have created more problems, rather than achieving peace in the Middle East.

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#### Arab fund to boost role in Pakistan

LAHORE, Dec. 9 (UPI)-A visiting official of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development said the organization was trying to play a constructive role in the economic development of Pakistan.

Director-General of fund, Abdul Latif Yousuf al-Hamad, talked to reporters upon his arrival from visiting Tarbela Dam-the world's largest earth and rock-filled multipurpose dam.

Hamad said the fund wanted to play "a constructive role within its resources" and hoped that "it would be a contributing one for the economic development of the brotherly country."

He expressed hopes that more areas of cooperation between the Kuwait fund and the government of Pakistan would also be explored.

He said Kuwait was involved in the Pakistan railway and power transmission improvement project in addition to the Tarbela Dam repair program.

Hamad said during his current visit he discussed future and present spheres of cooperation with Pakistani officials. He added that details will be further thrushed out through continuing discussions between the fund and the Pakistan govemment.

The director-general visited Pakistan at the invitation of President Muhammad Zia

#### **Economic** Briefs<sup>.</sup>

● SANAA: A delegation from the International Monetary Fund, now visiting North Yemen, Saturday discussed the Red Sea country's finances and the national budget with Deputy Prime Minister Muhammad al Juneid, officials said. OSLO: The Tandberg Company, which has an international reputation for high quality tape recorders and other home entertainment products, is bankrupt and will wind Jup production, the state run radio said Saturday.

THE HAGUE: The Netherlands announced it has chosen to purchase 13 American Lockheed Orion reconnaissance aircraft for the navy instead of more expensive French guet Atlantic planes.

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## Weekly Wall Street

"Recession" may be a nasty word in Washington these days, but it provokes no such cold response on Wall Street. In fact, a number of financiai analysts maintain that an economic slump of moderate proportions next year might well be good news, not bad, for the stock market.

It isn't an easy point to

make, since anyone who takes that position tends to sound like he's in favor of hard times. But the angument, from Wall Street's traditionally conservative economic viewpoint, is that a shump next year especialry a mind and relatively brief one - would be better for the long-term outlook than most of the likely after-

"Odd as it may sound, the economic recession which appears to be looming over the horizon may relieve some of the pressures that are houding stock prices down," said Les-tie M. Pollack, chief investment officer of Shearson Hayden Stone inc.

The combined and of economics and politics have not reached a state where they are able to outlaw recessions.

U.S. government officials, for their part, contend there is a reasonable chance that the batthe against inflation can be fought, and won without making a recession inevitable.

As that debate continued this past week, the market turned in a tistless, erratic showing. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials edged up a token .35 to 811.85.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose .29 to 54.06, and the American Stock Exchange market value index added 88 to 151.16. Big Board volume averaged 23.42 million shares a day, million shares a day, against 22.08 million the week

"A mild recession is something the market can live with, especially if it reduces the pressure on interest rates and inflation," Pollack wrote in his

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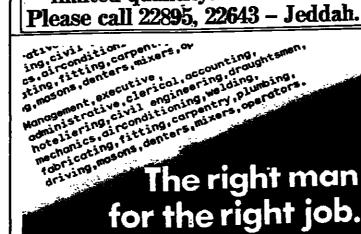
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## marker commentary for De-

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP) "Any way you slice it, an 11½ per cent prime rate is not good for common stocks, although money has been made by investors during the past 12 months while interest rates were rising-A rate of inflation which

cut purchasing power in half in the last 11 years and is now ranging at 10 per cent is not too pleasant either. "Of course we are referring to a recession and not a dep-

ression. Nobody in his right mind anticipates or relishes the thought of the later." But "a recession followed by healtheir expansion" can be

a highly favorable environment for the market, Pollack observed. As an example, he cated 1958, when corporate profits fell by 30 per cens and the Dow Jones industrial average soaned from 420 to 600.

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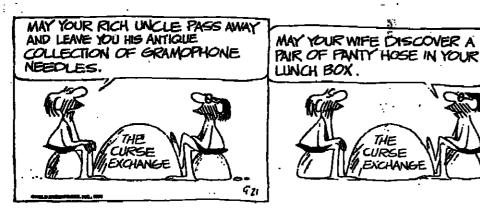
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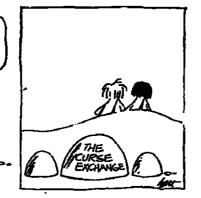
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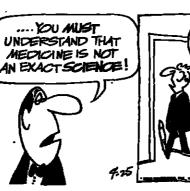














#### **Dennis the Menace**



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# Roseys-Believe It or Not!



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COL. JAMES BLOOD, BUT WHEN WOODHULL BECAME ILL SHE TOOK HIM INTO HER. HOME AND HE SHARED IT WITH VICTORIA AND COL. BLOOD UNTIL HIS DEATH



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The Art of Defense

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ever there are oc-

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Here is a typical case. South is declarer at three clubs and West finds the best lead of a diamond. East wins with th ten and continues with the A-K-J of diamonds. Declarer follows suit on the

first three rounds but is awk-wardly placed on the fourth diamond. In the actual deal, South goes down regardless of which card he ruffs with —
assuming West defends
correctly — but let's say that
declarer ruffs with the ten. If West overruifs - as h school that believes in taking South makes the contract.

falls on dummy's ace and

But if West is well schooled in the art of defense, he South ruffs the fourth diamond with the ten. Declarer ultimately loses two trump tricks and goes down one. West discords at trick four overruffing the ten. He is sure make at least one trum

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

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7:25 Safety Film 7:26 Police Woman 8:16 That's My Mama \$141 Second Run

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#### WEATHER

Fine weather prevails in the northern part of Saudi Arabia and temperatures drop gra dually. Northerly winds to moderate speed, while south winds will be moderate, raising dust and sand in the eastern and central parts of the Kingdom. Good weather in the west ern province with moderate

winds, mostly northerly. Territorial sea waters calm to choppy in the Red Sea and moderate to rough in the Gulf. Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centi-

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2:15 Music 2:30 On Islam 2:45 Under the Limelight

3:50 Close Down

2:55 Music 3:00 NEWS 3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music 3:20 Music-Machines

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10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle 10:30 Selection of Music

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12.15 World Today 12.30 Financial News 12.40 Look Ahead 12.45 The Tony Myatt

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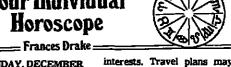
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#### Your Individual Horoscope



not turn out as expected. Someone tries to turn your

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Inspiration for poets, writers, and musicians, but

don't take things for granted with a close one, especially if

1 Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Hunches about money may

pay off, but don't push your luck with those who are close.

You may not feel like ex-

pressing your feelings

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Save time for meditation or

church services and in-spiration will guide your day.

Some of your ideas may prove

to be unrealistic when put to

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Find that quiet place within

the self and new creative ideas

will spring forth. Still, it is too

early to share these ideas with

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

others may cop out in business

When it comes down to it,

thoughts with persuasion

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FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER

10, 1978 What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ARIES Attending church services should be especially inspiring today, but curtail extravagant spending with so much leisure time on your hands. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Though you and a loved one can accomplish much work together today, in the late p.m. one of you may not be feeling especially happy. GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) Romantic interests are favored now, but don't stay out too late or else you could injure your health. For those married, it may seem like a second honeymoon. CANCER

(June 21 to July 22) Your mind is probably on other things than work now. vet ideas that come to you now are work-related. Social gatherings have their ups and downs.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) New Inspiration for the creativeminded, and romance for the love-minded. However, avoid business dealings on what is supposed to be a day of rest. (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A quiet day at home

together furthers romantic

dealings today. Save time for socializing, as it will stimulate your thinking.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

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Industrialist kneecapped

# Basque gunmen kill former Franco bodyguard

MADRID, Dec. 9 (UPI) -Gunmen killed a former Franco bodyguard and kneecapped an industrialist Saturday in an upsurge of terrorism as authorities relaxed a state of alarm in the Basque country.

The shootings were the first since Wednesday's constitutional referendum when the government moved 10 reserve companies of police and para-military Civil Guard into the nororder.

The gunmen in both attacks operated in the style of ETA (Basque Homeland and Liberty) terrorists who since Oct. I have assassinated 30 persons, including 20 policemen, a retired naval officer and a Franco-era

Police said the latest victim was killed at midday in a cafe in the port city of Santurce

**Economic aides to meet in Kuwait** 

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA)-The Arab Economic Development Funds will hold a meeting in Kuwait late next January to discuss coordination and ways to avoid duplicating

Dr. Khaled Al-Mas'oud, assistant executive member of Saudi Development Fund, who will represent the SDF at the meeting, has said that operation directors of Development Funds in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and the Arab Fund for Development in Africa (BADEA) will be at the meeting.

Crown Prince Hassan due Sunday RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) - Crown Prince Hassan of

Jordan will visit Riyadh Sunday to congraturate King Khaled on his safe return to the Kingdom. He will leave for home

Iraq's housing minister in Riyadh

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA)-Iraqi Minister of Housing and Reconstruction and member of the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) of Iraq, Taha Yassin, arrived here from Amman Saturday.

Khaled gets congratulatory cables

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA)-King Khaled received a cable Saturday from Mauritanian President Mustafa Ould Muhammad Salek thanking him for his congratulatory message on Mauritania's National Day.

The King received another cable from President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen in reply to his greetings on the independence anniversary of South Yemen,

Saudi delegates to oil talks named

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) - Saudi Arabia's delegates to the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) meeting Dec. 12 and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) meeting on Dec. 16, were named Saturday

Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh ned Zaki Yamani will lead both delegations to Abu Dhabi. Saudi representatives to the two-day OAPEC meeting include Dr. Abdul Hadi Tahe, Governor of Petromin, Deputy Petroleum Minister Abdul Aziz Al-Turki, Dr. Mahjoub Hassanain and Suleiman Al-Jasser advisors to the ministry, and Jawad Al-Saqqa, legal advisor.

The delegation to the OPEC meeting includes Turki, Khidr Herzallah, assistant deputy minister for accounts, Muhammad Farouq Al-Husseini, director of economics department, and economic adv.sors, Jasser Hassanain, Osamah Tarablus, and Ahmad Bakr Amin,

mers were present before hunch when two masked gunmen entered, "Everybody out," one shouted, and the other opened

fire, witnesses said.
The shots killed Vicente Rubio Esoe, 60, who fought with-the German army against the Russians during World War II as a member of the volunteer Blue Division and later served in the late Spanish dictator Generalissimo Francisco Fran-

co's guard. Juan Cruz Gonzalez, 36, a laborer, was hit in the chest but doctors said the wound was not serious. He apparently escaped death because the

gunmen's pistol jammed. The gunmen fled in a car in which two others waited. stolen earlier at gunpoint. Rubio, who also was police

chief of Santurce for two years. had received threats that his home would be blown up, neighbors said. Four masked gunmen kid-

napped Basque industrialist Jose Elicegui from his home at Hernani near San Sebastian earlier Saturday after holding

police said.

They drove him 2 km to a field in Urnieta and shot him in the kneecap. Some passing youths discovered him and he was taken to hospital in serious condition.

ETA, which seeks to establish an independent Marxist state in the Basque country,

the three predominately Basque provinces to cast "no" ballots in Wednesday's referen-

More than 50 per cent of the electorate stayed home in apparent response to the campaign for abstention. The nationalists said the constitution did not provide Basques with

#### was credited with convincing enough home rule. Nyerere blasts Africa for silence on Amin

From page one\_

DAR ES SALAAM, Dec. 9 (AP) - President Julius Nyerere Saturday attacked Atrican countries that refuse to condemn Ugandan President ldi Amin sımıply because he is a black man.

"Blackness has become a. certificate to kill with impuni-Nyerere charged in a speech marking the 17th annaversary of Tanzania's indepen-

Meanwhile, Radio Uganda

## Doctors say Meir had cancer for 15 years

TELVIV, Dec. 9 (AP)- the lymphatic glands. Golda Meir's doctors told Israelis Saturday that she had suffered from a form of cancer for 15 years.

The cabinet was to hold a special meeting later Saturday night to decide on a mourning period-and arrange a - state funeral for Mrs. Meir, who died Friday at the age of 80.

Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin was quoted on Israel Radio as saying the funeral would be held Tuesday to give foreign dignitaries come to Israel.

Mrs. Meir's doctors, Prof. Kalmann Mann, the director of Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem where she died, and Aharon Polliack, told a news conference at the hospital that Mrs. Meir suffered from lynphoma, a neoplastic disease of

The disease affected the vital organs and bones, and in the end Mrs. Meir suffered from liver insufficiency. Her condition worsened on Wednesday and on Thursday she fell into a stupor which deepened into a coma,

said Amin warned that the border conflict will continue until the Tanzanians expel former Ugandan leader Milton Obote and his "guerrillas." Uganda invaded Tanzania in

late October, but Nyerere said almost all Ugandau forces have been driven from the disputed

Attacking other black African countries for refusing to condemn "Amin's atrocities", he accused the Ugandan president of killing more people than the regimes in South Africa and Rhodesia.

"Despite this, the Organization of African Unity will not condemn him because he is black," Nyerere said. "This is a great disgrace for Africa.

Nyerere said that since hostilities between Tanzania and Uganda broke out, he has received numerous appeals from African countries to change his mind about Amin. But "I have no reason at all to like

two police officers, were woun-

Police said they killed one

demonstrator in the holy city

of Qom, south of Tehran, as

protesters rioted and burned

The sources said protesters

aetacked police barracks in

Ahwaz, heart of Iran's south-

western oil-producing region,

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ded in herce street fighting.

Third World Cup competition in San Paulo, Friday. He is now in fourth place.

Confidence vote

## Botha unscathed in parliament

JOHANNESBURG. 9 (R) - The South African government Saturday easily defeated a "resign" call from the opposition after a heated two-day special debate on disclosures of misuse of secret stush funds. The scandar rum-

There were no reported ca-

sualties, although the sources

said policemen's families fled

screaming from the houses as

the rioters set them ablaze.

Another demonstration was

reported in Kenman, in south-

east Iran, but authorities re-

ported no casualties.

The vote of 130 to 30 in parliament came at 3.15 a.m. at the end of a long session in which Prime Minister Pieter Botha and his cabinet colleagues repeatedly rejected oppo-

troops in Tehran braced for

ment ordered the capital's air-

post closed for two days from

midnight amid lingering fears

that extremists will seek to

provoke a bloody showdown

between the Shah's foes and

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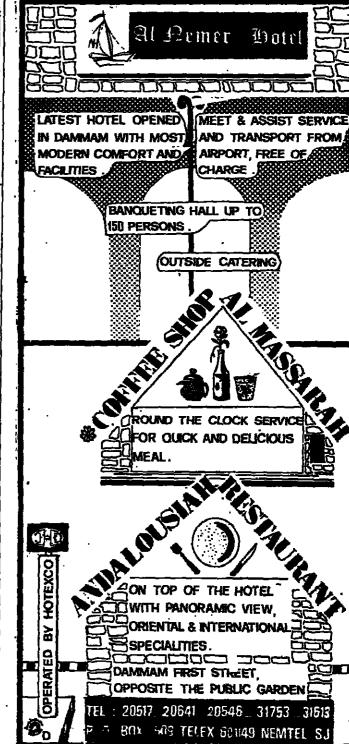
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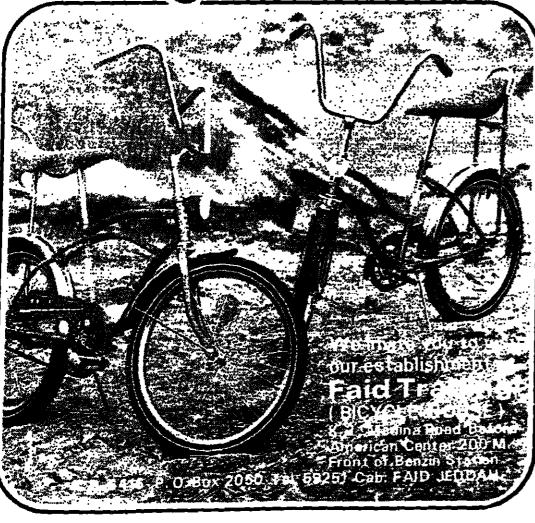
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confidantes. As Tehran prepared for the procession, official sources reported Saturday that at least 20 anti-Shah protesters have been killed by troops and po-lice in provincial cities in a

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of Andeshir Zahedi.

surge of bloody clashes. The authoritative sources said the worst trouble spot was the nonthwestern town of Tab-

riz, where at least 18 protestens were gunned down in fierce rioting Thursday night and Friday. At least 30 persons were

reported wounded in the cla-

The sources said another protester was shot dead in Hamadan, 160 miles south-

west of Tehran, Saturday. At-Security

the forces of the U.N. and all who had made the U.N. operation possible, he said. "How much longer can we all, and the world, tolerate this

situation?" he asked.

Tueni said that there could be no security for any of the inhabitants of southern Lebanon, Christian or Muslim, except in the restoration of Lebanese sovereignty and authority, "and this could not occur as long as Israeli destabilization, in the south and through the south, continues to disrupt Lebanon's unity, to destroy its national character, and to prejudice its chances for interpa-

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tional love and assistance."

ernment plans to re-establish security in the country. The move was due to the Saudi ambassador's injury.

The committee, made up of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Syria, first met near here Tuesday under President Elias Sar-

The Saudi and Kuwaiti ambassadors to Lebanon represent their countries on the committee. No date for the postponed meeting has been set.

Dr. Yamani

progress. The meeting also dealt with the pressmen's statute prepared by the ministry to improve the status of Saudi personnel

At noon, Dr. Yamani gave a luncheon at his home for the